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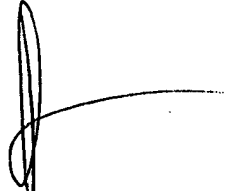
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The replies filed on 5/20/02, 5/29/02 and 8/16/02 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The did not address the objection to the drawings for not including numbers of the layers. Please additionally note that understanding those figures will be paramount for the examination, as without them there is no reasonable way to verify that the claimed subject matter was disclosed in the specification, or any way to fully understand the claimed subject matter.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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